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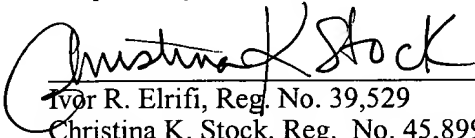
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response and Amendment (to Office Action mailed September 2, 2003)
(18 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- ☒ Check No. 17976 in the amount of \$210.00 for Petition fee;
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 15966-552 (CURA-52). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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